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LOCASSOCK-1's objections to the general trend of LOCASSOCK reorganization, specifically in the case of black letter operations, precipitated a "showdown" meeting with him on 14 November. At this meeting our plans for reorientation and redirection of the project were reaffirmed, and LOCASSOCK-1 was given the clear choice of falling in line or resigning. Because of the lack of clear guidelines for the project at present (the uncertainty as to the nature and extent of the pending CAVASH participation) LOCASSOCK-1 was not pressed for an immediate decision, but he was given to understand that his answer would be required in the near future when major LOCASSOCK reorganization measures will be effected. (Note: Since then, our plans for reorganization and our relationship to LOCASSOCK-1 have remained in suspension, pending the initiation of negotiations with CAVASH in the light of DIR 09683, 24 January 1959 and the possible solution to the P/A problem offered by the [ ] proposal.)

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